Local Sanitary Board in Kunnamkulam.

573. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who are the Members of the 'Local Sanitary Board' in Kunnamkulam referred to in para 156, on page 27 of *the Administration Report* for 1103 ; when was it constituted, and how many months have elapsed since it had its last meeting ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—There was a Sanitary Board composed of official and non-official members in Kunnamkulam. This was constituted in 1073 and continued till 1089 when it was abolished. The present Sanitary Board means only the local Health Officer and his staff.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Is this Board working now—the present Sanitary Board ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The answer is there. The present Sanitary Board means only the local Health Officer and his staff. It is working now. There is no 'present Sanitary Board'. There is nothing like that.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Then the last portion of my question has not been answered. 'How many months have elapsed since it had its last meeting ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Last meeting of what ? The Sanitary Board is extinct since 1089. Which meeting of which Sanitary Board to which reference is made I do not know. The term 'Local Sanitary Board' has come into *the Administration Report* accidentally which the Hon'ble Member has taken up and he is asking questions about it. Now there is no Sanitary Board. It only means the local Health Officer and his staff. There is no meeting or anything like that.

Repair of a tank in Pazhanji.

574. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has received a petition from the people of Pazhanji dated 7th Vrischigam 1104 requesting to repair and widen the tank used by the people of the place for bathing or grant a new tank for the purpose ;

(b) whether the request has been granted ; and if not,

(c) what action has been taken in the matter ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). As the tank is under the control and supervision of the Panchayat Department, the petitioners were asked to apply to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats in the matter.

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